

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter regarding the possible displacement of local FM translator radio broadcasts by the new "LPFM" programming. I am writing on behalf of those local FM stations to express their importance in our communities. Stations like K-LOVE, which many people I know listen to on a regular basis, bring something to cities that national programming cannot offer. These local stations keep our communities informed on news and events in our area, identify with their listeners, and provide a sense of unity for even the largest metropolitan areas. If we were to lose them, we'd be losing a figurative family member for many listeners. Particularly in the matter of K-LOVE, we'd be losing one of the few positive, encouraging, family-friendly forces in the media today. We will have lost our connection to happenings in and around our communities, along with that to national announcements and international current events. These stations are fixtures in my home as well as many others, and their influences should continue to frequent the airwaves, if for no other reason than to be a symbol of the unity we strive for as communities, and as Americans.

Sincerely,

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